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President's Message April 2007:

I hope the new year finds you all well and enjoying the hobby!!

Even though I'm back in retirement, I find that I still do not have much to report since my last message.

Trying to keep in touch with what's going on with my fellow numismatists, I have been going to some club shows, February found me at the Cupertino Coin Club Show at Napredak Hall, San Jose; the Redwood Empire Coin Club Show for a two day show at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa; March found me at the Livermore Valley Coin Club Show at the Elk's Lodge, Livermore and our NorCal Coin Show for two days at the Elk's Lodge, Fremont.

I also went to a few club functions, starting in January at the Delta Coin Club Annual Dinner at the Spaghetti Factory in Stockton; the Fremont Coin Club Annual Dinner at the Spin-A-Yarn in Fremont; in February at the Redwood Empire Coin Club Annual Dinner at the Hunter Steakhouse in Santa Rosa and at the Diablo Coin Club Annual Dinner at Marie Calendars in Concord. You just can't beat the good times, with all that good food and the friendship of my fellow numismatists.

At this time I would like to extend a big "THANK YOU" to the Fremont Coin Club and it's members who hosted the Nor-Cal VI Coin Show in March. Job well done and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Well I'm looking forward to the rest of 2007 and hopefully I will see you and get acquainted at all the other upcoming club shows or functions.

As I always say, support your local clubs, don't just let the other guy do it all, for you too can enjoy the fruits of your labors! Until we meet again, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Harry W. Davis,
President

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MINTMASTER'S QUILL: An Editor's Prerogative

My Friends,

On these pages of NCNA HEADS AND TALES over this past quarter century, there has been one common denominator, one common consistency, and one common continuance. That is the NAMES.

NAMES of those now, and NAMES of those before. NAMES of and about PEOPLE.

The great power, the great attraction, plus the great asset of our hobby---- *'this hobby of kings, and king of hobbies'* ----is PEOPLE.

Did you know that in Timmins, Ontario, Canada, there is a coin club, a small group, which gathers on Sunday afternoons? Did you know that its members are individuals like you who are reading these very words here? Guys and gals who cut lawns in the Summer, and who shovel snow in the Winter. Of course, most of us here in California, have yet to even see Snow fall! Your Editor is a Complimentary Member of the Timmins Coin Club and receives its well-done multi-page newsletter via electronic means. There----*not far from Hudson's Bay, a six hours drive north from Toronto, Ontario, and near the Artic Circle*----once a month PEOPLE gather and enjoy coins, and come together in the same attitude and approach like the Fairfield Coin Club here in our great Golden State.

Your Editor paused and observed the Fairfield Coin Club meeting this past Wednesday, April 25, 2007 and confirmed the great common denominator, the great common consistency, the great common continuance of our 'world of money'. There, PEOPLE joked, shared a laugh, asked a question, extended moral support and well-wishes to those suffering, inquired about something, showed something and talked, and just made life and living better for a few hours.

Someone gave someone a counterfeit Oriental phony silver dollar because that person helped him understand what he had. Another person asked a coin dealer about cameo features on a 1960's manila envelope packed United States Proof Set. Another person reminded one that he had yet to pay his dues. Another person shared a recent purchase and asked about the grade and condition. Another person passed a copy of BANKNOTE REPORTER to one who does not collect paper money but who read it 'page by page' and generated talk with others about paper money. Another person asked one how his mother or wife or someone was doing. Another person brought enough food to feed all and 'an army'. Another person said that he would get a provincial flag of Ontario for another person who asked. Another person became enthralled with a 'sticker silver dollar' and wanted to know more.

Whether in Timmins, Ontario, Canada or Fairfield, California, United States, it is not the COINS. No, it is the PEOPLE. Yes, this is obvious; but, with our rushed, rough, repetitive and rugged lives and times, we might forget that *'it is people who collect coins, not coins who collect people'*. Think About It.

Remember: Have Fun With Your Hobby! Always Serve Others! Enjoy Your Collecting! And, Create Hope!

Numismatically Yours,

Michael S. Turrini
Editor

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GOLD MINER DIGGINGS: NCNA News and Happenings

Nor-Cal VII Coin Show Report

Our Association concluded its March 31 and April 1, 2007 Nor-Cal VII Coin Show, hosted by the Fremont (California) Coin Club, and the registered attendance was only three hundred seventy-one (371), down from last year and prior years. *Sidebar:* Although the bourse remained somewhat active both Saturday and Sunday, attendance was candidly poor, and this due to being the Palm Sunday weekend, beautiful out-door weather, and the conflict with the Western States Token Society (WESTS) Token Show in Sacramento, California. In addition, in honest evaluation, Your Editor failed to do certain, now in retrospect, significant publicity and promotion actions.

The Fremont Coin Club again proved a most cooperative and courteous host, and the Club was later presented \$500.00 as its honorarium. A good crew was there and ready early Saturday, March 31, 2007 with the always demanding setup chores, and they were: *Chuck Call, Dennis Pagano, Matt Hutchison, Jim Barton, Roger Lyles*, who also ordered and obtained the early morning refreshments, *Frank Martin, Ken and Theresa Goss*, who had just joined the Fremont Coin Club and showed-up and helped, *Allistar Skinner, Vince and Barbara Lacariere, plus Michael S. Turrini. Jack Shaffer* brought the property needs and electrical. During the day, on Saturday, Registration Table was staffed by *Fred G. van den Haak, Irene Carrillo, Harry W. Davis, plus Michael S. Turrini*. Saturday night Security Duty was shared between *Jack Shaffer, Vince Lacariere, plus Michael S. Turrini*. Sunday had at the Registration Desk *Gordon R. Donnell, Harry W. Davis, Irene Carrillo, and Fred G. van den Haak*. Cleanup, made easy but not having to do tables and chairs, had *Don and Briita Ehlers, Dennis Pagano, plus Ken Goss*.

Pre-Show work was done by *Michael S. Turrini*, Publicity, *Vincent O. Lacariere*, Bourse and Fremont Elks Lodge #2121 Liaison, and *Fred G. van den Haak*, Drawing.

President Harry W. Davis expresses his and the Association's gratitude to all who worked and contributed. Anyone not listed, please inform Your Editor, and apology is given for any omission.

Nor-Cal 2007 Show Drawing Winners

<i>Prize</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Ticket Number</i>
Double Eagle, \$20.00	Tom Smith	0919
Eagle, \$10.00	Tom Smith	0970
Half-Eagle, \$5.00	Sara & Joe Wargo	1436
Quarter Eagle, \$2.50	Jerry Heuer	0696
One Tenth (1/10) Gold Eagle	G. Logan McKechnie	1275
One Tenth	Dave Davis	1024
One Tenth	Irene Carrillo	0541
One Tenth	Tom Smith	0665
One Tenth	Mike Siegfried	0986
One Tenth	Wei Chang	1545
One Tenth	John Moore	133
One Tenth	Dennis Daniels	1264

2008 Nor-Cal VIII Coin Show

As this issue of NCNA HEADS AND TALES is being prepared, no date or a return to Fremont, California has been decided. As a full financial review is still yet to be completed and the Board of Directors yet to meet, it may be a few months until something is confirmed.

San Francisco Earthquake Medals

After months of delay, the 2006 San Francisco Earthquake Medals have been delivered, and Fred G. van den Haak, Medals Coordinator, has ready the orders to be mailed, and stated all orders should have been mailed-out by or around April 27, 2007. The final mintages were: **SILVER, 28, and BRONZE, 51.**

The next planned medal would not be until 2011, which would be the Association's Fiftieth (50th) Anniversary, Golden Jubilee.

Next Board of Directors Meeting

As this issue of NCNA HEADS AND TALES is being prepared, President Harry W. Davis has yet to call or schedule a Board of Directors Meeting. However, *tentatively*, it is hoped that the Board might gather on **Tuesday, June 12, 2007, about 5:30 PM, before the Fremont (California) Coin Club meeting, in the Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38911 Farwell Drive, off Mowry, in Fremont, California. This Is Tentative.** Specifics could be learned by telephoning 510-547-0518.

Denis N. Hooker

Charter Member #1, First President, and Founder, Denis N. Hooker suffered a heart attack and was, or remains, in Santa Teresa Kaiser Hospital, San Jose, California. As this issue is being prepared, this is all that is known. Updates would be appreciated.

Dropped Members

As announced, several Individual Members and certain well-know Club Members, having failed to pay their respective 2007 Dues, were dropped. Two Dues Notices were mailed: one with the January 2007 NCNA HEADS AND TALES and a separate reminder toward the end of February 2007. *Sidebar:* It would not be proper to list those who failed to remit, and it is has not been Your Editor's practice, who doubles as the Association's Membership Coordinator, assisted with Fred G. van den Haak.

2007 Miller Medal

The official and mandatory deadline of June 30th is fast approaching. Written nominations for this year's coveted 'Miller Medal', the Association's 'Ron Miller Memorial Award' are encouraged. The basic criteria is "*at least five (5) full years prior with a verified record of service and support---significant and substantial involvement and interest---in numismatics*" by any "*active coin hobbyist residing within California.*" Mail written nominations to President Harry W. Davis at 'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410'. The actual award remains an engraved silver medal and small walnut wall plaque.

The 2006 Recipient was Denis N. Hooker, and Edward Sins, on Saturday, January 13, 2007, representing the Association, bestowed the 'Miller Medal' in San Jose, California at Denis' legendary Ace Loan.

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BRANCH MINT REPORTS: Club News and Happenings

Welcome! Here we have another saga among the local coin clubs around Northern California. As usual, newsletters, bulletins, news releases, and such are encouraged. Your Editor wants the latest and most specific updates, and he can be contacted also via EMPERORI@juno.com. *Another Matter:* After doing this writing, typing, printing, and mailing for over twenty-five years, and without any respect and recognition, NCNA HEADS AND TALES is 'getting-old' and 'worn-out'. With my own intended retirement definitely next calendar year, 2008, Your Editor might add another retirement to it! *Heads Up!* But until then, enjoy the names, dates, places, activities, and events that constitute----*to use a fancy verb!*----the world of money' around Northern California. *Note:* For those local coin clubs known, added at the end is their Website or email contact. Updates and Corrections Encouraged. *Reminder:* Local coin clubs have to mail separately their respective newsletters/bulletins and News Releases to 'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410' for reporting and coverage here and in 'Around The State' with the CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIST of the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA). Although Your Editor is member of many, if not most all, of these local coin clubs, his personally received correspondence is separate from that of his duty as an Editor. *Thank You.*

ALAMEDA COIN CLUB

Continues to look for a permanent meeting site on the island called Alameda. Sunday, June 24, 2007 is the date for the Club's Annual Coin Show, and Your Editor, in his capacity as the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) Youth Numismatist Coordinator, is scheduled to do a combination youth and information table morning and early afternoon hours at this Show. A possible 'State Quarter Search', akin to a Treasure Hunt, might be held, and this Show is inside the Alameda High School's Main Gym, on Oak Street at Central, in downtown Alameda, California. Information about this Show may be telephoned at 916-923-4216, days only. *Apology Expressed:* A TOM GESNER inquired some time back about my participation, and due to my laziness and deleting old emails, Your Editor forget to respond and to acknowledge his kind invitation. *MR. GESNER, You and The ACC Have My Regrets. See You On June 24th!* RGSturn@aol.com

CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY

Your Editor doubles as the CES' Editor of its quarterly MEDALLION and also its President. There is not much to report; but, anyone interested in exonomia----*tokens, medals, and those different things that look like coins!*----is welcomed to request a complimentary copy of the CES's April 2007 MEDALLION, the latest published issue. Write To: 'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410' or email EMPERORI@juno.com. Speaking of the MEDALLION and CES, Past President as well as MEDALLION Editor O.L. WALLIS, passed to Your Editor this past March 23, 2007 his complete archives, nicely done and bound, of the MEDALLION, a full set, too! *Looking Ahead:* The CES' next gathering is intended for on Saturday, August 25, 2007, about 2:00 PM, during the Golden State Coin Show, in Arcadia, California. The speaker would be ALBERTUS 'Al' HOOGEVEEN on 'The Westward Journey', stories from the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB

LYLE OKAMOTO has begun, and hopefully continues, a monthly e-newsletter for the CCC, titled simply 'Cupertino Coin Club e-Newsletter'. *Good Job and Good Luck, LYLE!* The CCC remains at 'West Valley Presbyterian Church, Parish Hall, 6191 Bollinger Avenue at Miller Avenue, in Cupertino, California' on the Second Fridays with a 6:30 PM start. At the CCC's April 13, 2007 meeting, the Club's 2008 Officers were elected, and they are: AL LO, *President*, ALAN DOUGLASS, *Vice-President*, CHRIS PEAVEY, *Youth President*, EMILE MESTRESSAT, *Recording Secretary*, BILL PEAVEY, *Historian*, with GARY ACQUISTAPACE, *Treasurer*, and still open the position of Corresponding Secretary. At this same meeting, e-Newsletter Editor LYLE OKAMOTO reported and acknowledged "now let me assure everyone that it was purely a coincidence that all the main prizes, Buyer's, Attendance, Show and Tell, and Drawing (raffle) Grand Prize, were won by the Club Officers. We fully intended that some of you, the members, would win a couple...er, I mean, it was purely chance". CCC does have some important dates to announce, and these are: Saturday, July 21, 2007 for its combined Joint Picnic with the neighboring San Jose (California) Coin Club at Sunnyvale, California's Las Palmas Park, and Saturday, October 21, 2007, tentatively, for its Annual Banquet again at the Sunnyvale, California's Blue Pheasant. *Sidebar:* Your Editor remembers attending the First Annual Banquet many years ago, and it still recalls it as a great evening. *Kudos:* To longtime CCC Member RENATE BRUCK who gave the Club "two binders full of old CCC newsletters, handwritten letters, and CCC meeting minutes" and to now Past President RICHARD BOSTON who was presented a Life Membership in gratitude for his term as President. cupertinocoinclub@yahoo.com

DELTA COIN CLUB

Going back to Friday, January 12, 2007, the DCC held its Annual Dinner at Stockton, California's Old Spaghetti Factory. About fifty members and guests enjoyed the Dinner's fellowship, fraternity, fun, plus food, and Your Editor again was the Master of Ceremonies. The highlight of the evening was three special recognitions. *First*, two were the Club's esteemed 'Elden Enzminger Memorial Award' to LUELLA GRIEP and JOSEPH GRIEP, mother and son, and to MICHAEL M. STANLEY. Each received the framed citation attesting to this honor and an engraved medal. *Second*, the Club honored now Past President TONY RANTZ with a Life Membership. At the Club's recent April 13, 2007 meeting, Your Editor visited and presented, for the first-time, his new program titled 'Now That The Album and The Holes Are Filled, What's Next?' Derived from Pennsylvanian SAM DEEP's award-winning and nationally recognized American Numismatic Association (ANA) exhibit, Your Editor presented and displayed exactly fifty (50)---yes, fifty!---ways to collect other than just coins in an album. *News Flash:* The Delta Coin Club, effective with its May 2007 meetings, would be now gathering inside the 'Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, in Stockton, California', the site of its annual coin shows.

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Broke All Records! Established A Higher Standard! At the Society's April 22, 2007 meeting the Society's Annual Donation Auction was held, with MICHAEL M. STANLEY as the Auctioneer. The records were two hundred seven (207) donated lots, of which sixty-nine (69%) percent were numismatic, and these earned the Society a record \$1750.00! *Wow! Note:* It is highly unlikely that any California local coin club might 'break' that record for some years or even decades! *Congratulations To The DNS!* Earlier at the Society's Annual Banquet, last Thursday, March 22, 2007 in Concord, California's Marie Callendar's, current President JAMES H. LAIRD was elevated as a 'Fellow of the Society'. Four of the living 'Fellows' were present: MICHAEL S. TURRINI, MICHAEL M. STANLEY, MARK CLARKSON, and JOHN P. RUSSELL, JR. In respect to those who have served the Society, President LAIRD presented several 'Presidential Awards'; however, the DNS' monthly DIABLO DIE BREAK did not list the names. xsteamerx@aol.com

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

Going back to the Club's January 24, 2007 meeting, WILLIAM F. BARTZ presented a good overview of 'United States Paper Money', a really good presentation, jokingly titled 'Bill's Bills': "he talked about the printing process and showed a variety of notes, including large size bills, Gold Certificates, Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve Notes, National Bank Notes, 'Hawaii' Overprint Notes, North Africa Gold Seal Notes, Blue Seal Notes, Yellow Seal Notes, Ladder Notes, Radar Notes, and 'Poker Notes' ". At this same meeting, the FCC 2007 Executive Officers were elected: ROBERT W. BELLEAU, SR., *President*, RUSSELL LEACH, *Vice-President*, DR. RODNEY W. BAKER, *Treasurer*, and ROBERT F. TEDDER, *Secretary*. The Club's April 25, 2007 meeting had the theme of 'Silver', and these members shared something: JON-MARIA MARISH, WILLIAM F. BARTZ, ROBERT E. LUNA, DR. RODNEY W. BAKER, and EP WALLAKER, and MICHAEL S. TURRINI. *Sidebar:* If you want a good laugh, ask them about the 'Those Silver Dollars In The Sock and A Dollar Dated 1947?'. The Club announces that Sunday, September 9, 2007 is the date for its Eighteenth (18th) Annual Fairfield Coin and Collectibles Show, again returning to Fairfield Community Center, in downtown Fairfield, California. FCC-info@hughes.net

FREMONT COIN CLUB

Elsewhere in this NCNA HEADS AND TALES issue is a list of those FCC members who assisted and helped with the NCNA's recent Nor-Cal Show, as the Fremont (California) Coin Club again hosted the Association's two-day event. At the April 10, 2007 meeting, Your Editor traveled to the FCC and showed slides and did a program on the '1989 Bicentennial of Congress Commemorative Coinage First Strike Ceremony', which was held on June 14, 1989 at the steps of the United States Capital Building in Washington, DC, the only time United States coins have been minted outside one of the designated mints. Earlier at the Club's March 27, 2007 meeting, GENE HANE presented 'Safes 101', which as a question and answer exchange about safes. jake2ba@yahoo.com

FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

At the FNS' monthly March 13, 2007 meeting, a "new resident auctioneer" began, namely ROBERT FITZPATRICK "with the help of his lovely assistant, DAVID 'Davy Joe' JOSEPHINE." Due to a resignation, FNS Editor RANDY CLIFTON volunteered is the Society's new Secretary. Recent FNS speakers and programs have been: January 9, 2007, DENNIS OLSWANG, 'Fresno's Souvenir Card', February 13, 2007, ROBERT FITZPATRICK, video 'The Story of Money', March 13, 2007, GEORGE SHAMLIN, 'Central Valley Numismatics', and April 10, 2007, JAMES OBLER, 'Seated Liberty Coinage'.

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GATEWAY COIN CLUB

Has not been issuing its COINNECTIONS since last year. Your Editor, however, is set to do a combination youth and information table at the Club's Sunday, June 10, 2007 Thirty-Second (32nd) Coin and Memorabilia Show, at the Merced Senior Community Center, 755 West 15th Street, in Merced, California, and to address its Thursday, July 5, 2007 meeting. For information, telephone 209-723-8807. *Note:* Information about the GCC 2007 Coin Show was found in the April 2007 San Jose Coin Club's monthly TODO DINERO. *Thanks!*

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

At its March 21, 2007 meeting decided the Society's 2007 club medal design. LNS members JIM ROSEN, GENE HOY, REGAN SHEA, and AL BULLOCK submitted designs, and the membership voted and selected GENE HOY's Saint Gaudens Indian Head "to grace the 2007 LNS medals." This would be the second year for GENE HOY's winning designs; his Fort Clatsop, Oregon, for Lewis and Clark Exposition, was the Society's 2006 club medal theme, for which he was presented an off-medal set of the 2006 club medals. Going back to the LNS's January 17, 2007 meeting, the Society elected its 2007 Officers, and they are: MARK Wm. CLARK, *President*, GENE HOY, *Vice-President*, BOB PIPER, *Treasurer*, and REGAN SHEA, *Secretary*, with JIM ROSEN, ALLAN EDMONSON, STU DENTON, CHRIS THOMPSON, AL BULLOCK, and GORDON R. DONNELL, *Directors*. The appointed positions are *Vice-Treasurer/CFO*, KEN FOWLER, *Editor*, REGAN SHEA, *Medals Coordinator*, JIM ROSEN, and *Newsletter Publisher*, MIKE SULAK. At this same meeting, JOHN JENCEK presented a slide program, 'Introduction to Collecting Ancient Coins': "in addition to providing an engaging overview of this intriguing hobby specialty, he also displayed a fine selection of coins from his inventory." Recently, REGAN SHEA did a talk titled 'My Two Cents' at the LNS' April 17, 2007 meeting, "a nice presentation reviewing the short-lived series of 19th Century United States Two Cents." He also donated to the 'Coin of the Month Drawing' an 1865 Two Cents in AU with a value of \$80.00. *Who Won It?*

LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB

The March 20, 2007 meeting honored the Club's Show Drawing Ticket major sellers, and CHUCK WHITE claimed the record with four hundred (400) tickets sold. It was reported that CHUCK WHITE also won the Grand Prize, of a One Tenth (1/10th) United States Gold Eagle, at the Club's January 16, 2007 meeting with this commentary, "he did buy a lot of tickets." *Sidebar:* CHUCK has a special way and means of enhancing his chances, and it involves his stomach and thinning hair. Your Editor rather not discuss the specifics and the actual motions; but, does welcome NCNAers to observe this activity, in the wild sometime! Going back to March 11, 2007, Your Editor, assisted with GORDON R. DONNELL did a combination youth and information table at the Club's Forty-Fourth (44th) Annual Coin Show. Tom.J.Wallace@Grace.com

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Has Been Busy With Speakers: January 24, 2007, its own and renowned JERRY SCHIMMEL, 'Architecture and Exonumia of the San Francisco's Barbary Coast and Red Light Districts 1890—1920', February 28, 2007, DANIEL FELDMAN, 'The Athenian Owl Tetradrachm', and March 28, 2007, HERBERT MILES, 'Medallic Portraits of Martin Luther King, Jr'. *Sidebar:* DANIEL is only 15 and is PCNS' youngest Member! *Correction:* The January 2007 NCNA HEAD AND TALES overlooked that PCNS' new Treasurer is 'MICHAEL' WHALEN. *Sorry!* JERRY SCHIMMEL's program was another outstanding success: he "gave us a tour of the red light district or early 1900 San Francisco as well as an architectural tour of the Barbary Coast of that same time period. JERRY punctuated his slide presentation with beautiful tokens of this stored San Francisco Past: brothels, and bars, dancing girls, and, of course, the politicians, who kept the local world free of badness for future generations! Many of the buildings illustrated from photographs in the slides are still standing, although most have 'refurbished' or 'gentrified' since the old Barbary Coast is now a prime antique shopping area and a place where many small white collar businesses exist today. Nevertheless, the tokens and the buildings reveal a past that has long since faded like the poor dancing girls and the 'other girls', who were legislated out of business and into who knows what as their stories are not told often, if ever." *Great Program!*

PENINSULA COIN CLUB

Included with this NCNA HEADS AND TALES Issue is the Order Form for the Club's 2007 medal issue, which honors the long-gone 'San Francisco and San Jose Railroad'. The deadline date is June 11, 2007. This design was created by FRED G. van den HAAK. PCC meetings have been growing, and attendance is now greater "than in the past fifteen (15) years!". The April 9, 2007 meeting had as the program a 'Member Morgan Dollar Grading Roundtable', with members sharing Morgan Dollars and do a rough poll and follow-up about the grades and conditions. Generated much in exchanges and thoughts as well as exhibited some quite rare Morgan Dollars. *Well-Done!* <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/peninsulacoinclub/>

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB

Is Quite Proud: Its two-day February 2007 Thirty-Ninth (39th)

Annual Coin Show attracted the second highest two-day attendance at eight hundred seventy (870), with one hundred fifty (150) in the first forty-five (45) minutes! The top Drawing (ticket) Sellers were CURTIS SMITH, *First*, ED REINFELD, *Second*, and DAVID AVILA, *Third*. The three top Show Drawing Winners are MICHAEL LIVINGSTON, *First Prize*, Double Eagle Saint Gaudens, KOCH CONSTRUCTION, *Second Prize*, Eagle Liberty Head, and KERRY CARMODY, Half Eagle, *Third Prize*. Among the comments expressed was from respected RECC and established coin dealer FRANK VILLALON who "simply glowed about the success of the Show. He and several others felt it was as good if not better that the Santa Clara commercial and San Jose Coin Club's Shows, and those other dealers had similar endorsements." Credit for another successful RECC Show is traced just to two individuals: MERLE AVILA and LEE H. GONG: "they both did a tremendous amount of work in signing up dealers, arranging table, renting Finley Hall, getting armed security, hauling equipment back and forth to the Fairgrounds, arranging the Show dinner, and many other smaller but equally important details needed to make a quality show like this run smoothly". LEE H. GONG, in recognition for his support and service to the Canadian Numismatic Association's (CNA) Coins-For-Kids Committee was presented on February 24, 2007, during the RECC's Annual Show Dinner, an engraved silver medal from the CNA. Those at the March 14, 2007 shared their numismatic purchases at the aforementioned RECC 2007 Coin Show, and they were: FRANK VILLALON, DON MURPHY, CHRIS NOLEN, ANN NOLEN, SANDY KING, DAVID AVILA, JEFF BRODY, CHARLEY BETCHART, GARY COOMBER, GORDIN CHARLIN, RICHARD FRAMPTON, ANDY SMITH, CHARLIE CATLETT, KURT GINTER, and BOB ANDERSON. Speaking of these Show 'n Tells, CHARLEY BETSCHART "mentioned how his wife was the only one related to the Club who won anything from the Show's Drawing. She put her name on all the tickets that he bought."

RENO COIN CLUB

Writes that RCC Members, STEVE GRAHAM, KEN HOPPLE, plus BONNIE and DAVID ELLIOTT worked the Club's table at the Nevada State Museum, former Carson City Mint, in Carson City, Nevada during the April 2007 National Coin Week. Three longtime and Life Members of the RCC "have been away from us for too long and deserve a shout-out." They are: AL SHAY, ED HOFFMAN, and AL BLYTHE. RCC Junior Member DAVID BOZSIK spoke on '*Collecting and Investing In Morgan Silver Dollars*' at the April 3, 2007 meeting and "was presented with a \$250.00 cash scholarship to pursue his education at the University of Nevada at Reno this Fall."

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB

April 2007 THE SVCC NEWSLETTER published a short article, 'American Silver Dollars' by MICHAEL LEWIS, then aged 15, which was originally published in the August 1989 SVCC NEWSLETTER. The SVCC's club medal for its Fiftieth (50th) Anniversary, 1957-2007, was designed by MARY ANN MILLER, and it features "a large 'L' with a bear crossing over the bottom of the 'L'." SVCC Member LOU JURICICH did two-part program at the January 25, 2007 and March 22, 2007 meetings on '*Basic Concepts of Coin Production*': "He has put a lot of work into this project, and Thank You, LOU, for a Great Job!" Looking ahead, the SVCC will hold its Annual Picnic On Saturday, June 3, 2007 at Tempo Park, in Fair Oaks, California, and PATTI WAITE and PENNY KLANGENBERG are coordinating this annual event. drrod baker@juno.com.

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB

Has Been Busy Lately: January 26, 2007, MICHAEL M. STANLEY, '*Modern United States Commemoratives*', February 23, 2007, MICHAEL S. TURRINI, '*Counting Us II*', March 23, 2007, O.L. WALLIS, '*Admiral Dewey and San Francisco*', and April 27, 2007, DANIEL FELDMAN, '*Athenian Owls; Athenian Attitudes*'. Speaking of these four speakers, here are some interesting 'tidbits': MICHAEL M. STANLEY is the Senior and Longest Continuous Regular Member in the SFCC and has held several Executive Offices. MICHAEL S. TURRINI has presented his '*Counting Us*' version audience participation programs before other local coin clubs and the SFCC also, and has been invited to do it this July 2007 at the Club Delegates Breakfast of the Canadian Numismatic Association (CNA) Convention, in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. O.L. WALLIS' program was his first visit to the Club in about five years, a Club of which he served as Vice-President and President plus Editor of its monthly TWO CENTS WORTH; in fact, the name, TWO CENTS WORTH, was his creation! Lastly, DANIEL FELDMAN is only 15 and has attended American Numismatic Association (ANA) Summer Seminars in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB

Reports the passing of its Immediate Past President JOHN SARTI last March 10, 2007. A well-known and established coin dealer, who liked a good bottle of wine, JOHN had joined the SJCC back in 1963. An union electrician by trade for over forty years, in addition to his numismatics involvements, he was

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for over twenty-five years a coach, manager, and District Representative for District #12 Little League. Recent SJCC meeting presenters have been: DONALD R. BARSİ, January 10, 2007, '*California Bicentennial*' and EDWARD SINS, March 14, 2007, '*Peru Cobs*', and as reported in the April 2007 SJCC's monthly TODO DINERO, ED "told us about the rulers and mint masters, and how it does not pay for the mint master to shave coins or cross the King. ED brought a good selection of samples to augment his talk." Referring to DONALD R. BARSİ's program, it was noted that he "had a variety of examples to enhance his presentation." *Kudos*: RYAN JOHNSON, SJCC's Youth President, collected over one hundred twenty (120#) pounds of food stuff from SJCC members at the October, November, and December 2006 meetings, which was donated to the San Jose, California's Second Harvest Food Bank last December 14, 2007. *Wow! Congratulations, RYAN! Commentary*: Your Editor receives, and has received for over twenty-five plus years, various newsletters/bulletins, from most all local coin clubs around northern California. The April TODO DINERO, SJCC's monthly newsletter edited by the esteemed and devoted RAY JOHNSON, brought 'to light' one function of a local coin clue newsletter: to provide updates and respect to those members, who due to age, health, and the passing of time, may no longer be active or attending as once. Your Editor Commends RAY, and other local coin club editors, who provide this courtesy. www.sanjosecoinclub.org

SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB

Reelected its Executive Officers, and they are: HARRY W. DAVIS, *President*, ROBERT W. BELLEAU, SR., *Vice-President*, ROBERT F. TEDDER, *Secretary*, and DR. RODNEY W. BAKER, *Treasurer*. Long time SSRC Member JAN D. HENKE has proposed the SSRC begin a series of medals for 'California Covered Bridges', something that might be akin to his beloved Iowa Madison County Covered Bridges. SSRC-info@hughes.net

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Began its 2007 year at its January 3, 2007 meeting with the Show 'n Tell theme of 'Silver'; these members had something 'silver' to share: MICHAEL S. TURRINI, silver commemorative Carnegie Medal, MICHAEL M. STANLEY, Modern Commemorative Half Dollars, JON-MARIA MARISH, Australian Five Dollar Zodiac, EP WALLAKER, his Jubilee Membership Medals in both ANA and CSNA, DR. HOWARD C. LONSDALE, colloidal silver, ROBERT E. SATHER, 1650 Nuremberg Duct, ROBERT LUNA, British Royal Mint medallion for the Battle of Britain, HARRY W. DAVIS, 1900 O/CC Morgan Dollar, ROBERT T. TEDDER, Kookaburra Australian One Ounce Silvers, complete set, and GENE BERRY, 1944S Mercury Dime, "extremely tarnished". April 4, 2007 was the VNS' Annual Other Hobbies Night, and these members contributed: MICHAEL S. TURRINI, Vallejo Ephemera, THOMAS KLEIN, Arrowheads, EUGENE BERRY, Model Railroading and Trains, EDWIN HOFFMARK, Rocks, Gems, and Minerals, ROBERT FLORKOWSKI, Target Shooting, ROBERT E. SATHER, Vikings, LOTTE SATHER, Eyewash Cups, EP WALLAKER, USAF Pilot Wings, and THOMAS SMITH, Old Bottles. *Kudos*: First to O.L. WALLIS, a VNS Past President, who recently made quite generous donations to the VNS or its intended June 6, 2007 Renn Auction. His donations total over sixty separate items. *Thanks, O.L!* Second to ROBERT E. LUNA, who at the VNS' March 7, 2007 meeting, was created and elevated a '*Universal Numismatist*', of which there are only six (6) honorees anywhere in and around the entire world! *Congratulations, ROBERT!* *Note*: There have been errors in where the Vallejo Numismatic Society presently meets. *To Correct*: '*Mono's American Cuisine, 2621 Springs Road, off Rollingwood in the Springhill Center, in east Vallejo, California, on the First Wednesdays with 5:30 PM no-host dinner and 6:30 PM meeting.*' EMPERORI@juno.com

VISALIA COIN CLUB

Enter The 'Digital Age'. Its President BILL TERRY is exploring the use of a digital camera to enhance the auction by displaying the lots on a large screen and for future programs. Vice-President PHIL PLETTNER did a program at the Club's March 27, 2007 meeting on '*Large Cents*', including "Washington pieces, Fugio Cents, and Braided Hair types."

COIN SHOW SCHEDULE

These coin Club show listings are provided as a free service to the numismatic community by the Northern California Numismatic Association. Show listings are updated quarterly and are available without cost to member Coin Clubs. If you would like to have a show listed, please send all pertinent show information early to: N.C.N.A., Fred G. van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 49306-0484. You may also e mail the information to: fredvdh@gmail.com

- June 10, 2007 MERCED. Gateway Coin Club 34th Annual Coins and Collectibles Show, Merced Senior Center, 755 West 15th Street at "O" Street, 3 blocks from Highway 99, Merced. Info: John Hoffman, , P.O. Box 723, Merced, Ca. 95341 1-209-384-2498 or e mail: mercedtokn@aol.com
Admission: \$1.00
- June 24, 2007 ALAMEDA. Alameda Coin Club Show, Alameda High School Gym, on Oak Street at Central, Alameda. Bourse and Info: Tom Gesner, P.O. Box 1230, El Cerrito, Ca. 94530. Phone: (510) 923-4216 (days).
- July 14-5, 2007 MODESTO. Stanislaus County Coin Club, Modesto Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo, Modesto Centre Plaza, 10th and K Streets, Modesto. Bourse: Sandy Woodward, P.O. Box 355, Turlock, Ca. 95381. Phone: (209) 668-3682
- Aug. 18-9, 2007 FREMONT. Fremont Coin Club 35th Annual Show, Elk's Hall, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, Ca. Information: (510) 792-1511; Bourse: Vince LaCariere, P.O. Box 1401, Fremont, Ca. 94538.
- Sept. 9, 2007 FAIRFIELD. Fairfield Coin Club 18th Annual Coin Show. Fairfield Community Center, 1100 East Kentucky at Pennsylvania in downtown Fairfield, Fairfield. Bourse/ Info: Bob Tedder @707-483-5283 or e mail: FCC-info@hughes.net
- Oct. 13-4, 2007 CONCORD. Diablo Numismatic Society 11th Annual Contra Costa Coin Show, Holiday Inn, 1050 Burnett Avenue at Diamond Boulevard, just off Freeway 680 in Concord. Bourse: Bill Green (925) 351-7605. e mail: greenwj@aol.com
- Oct. 27, 2007 VALLEJO. CSNA Northern California 8th Annual Educational Symposium, Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 734 Marin at Capital, in downtown Vallejo. Registration begins at 9AM with the programs starting at 10AM. Host Club: Vallejo Numismatic Society, P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, Ca. 94590-0428. Information: Phone (510) 547-0518 or (707) 246-6327. E Mail: EMPERORI@juno.com

- Oct. 27-8, 2007 FRESNO. Fresno Numismatic Society 61th Annual Coin Show, Las Palmas Masonic Temple, 2992 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno. Bourse: Ruth Phillips, 227 N. Duke Ave., Fresno, Ca. 93727, Phone: 559-252-3845. (Admission \$1)
- Nov. 11, 2007 SAN JOSE. Peninsula Coin Club 28th Annual Coins and Collectibles Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. Bourse: Fred van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306. Ph.:(650) 498-4158 E Mail: fredvdh@gmail.com
- Feb. 1-3, 2008 SAN JOSE. San Jose 40th Coin, Stamp and Collectors Show, The Pavilion, Santa Clara County Fair Grounds, 344 Tully Road, San Jose. Information: John Sarti, (408) 910-7654 or E Mail: wheatcoinman@yahoo.com Also: See web page at www.sanjosecoinclub.org. Admission \$3.

2007 Silver Medals

2007 Peninsula Coin Club Silver medals can now be ordered on a pre-paid advance order basis. There is no limit on the number of medals that any single person may order, however, the Club reserves the right to limit orders to insure equitable distribution amongst members. Generally, no more than 100 silver medals will be produced in any given year without Board approval! The actual die photo for this year's medal appears on the reverse of this form and as in all previous issues, the Coin Club "logo" will appear on the reverse of the medal.

Each medal reserved, will require a minimum non-refundable \$15.00 deposit. We hope to have all silver medals available for delivery by early August. The total price for our silver medals will be \$25.00 each.

WE REGRET THAT DUE TO THE CURRENT HIGH PRICE OF SILVER THE 2007 MEDALS WILL COST \$25 EACH!

This price is for medals which are picked up in person. If you require mailing for delivery, postage and insurance will also have to be paid. Postage and handling will be \$4.00 for one medal and 50 cents for each additional medal sent to an individual address!

Deadline to order silver medals: June 11, 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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_____ I designate _____ to receive my medals for me.

_____ Number of medals ordered (\$15.00 minimum deposit each)

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